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SUBJECT: VISIT OF COMMISSIONER SCARASCIA-MUGNOZZA: US-EC  
ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION

REFS: A) EC BRUSSELS 3682, B) EC BRUSSELS 3313, C) STATE  
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1. SCARASCIA DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON USEFUL. LETTER  
AGREED TO BASICALLY AS DESCRIBED IN REFTELS. US ACCEPTED  
DELETION PHRASE ON CONSULTATIONS AS REQUESTED IN REF A.  
A FEW MINOR EDITORIAL CHANGES ALSO MADE. AS REQUESTED BY  
EC PARTY, SIGNED COPY OF LETTER WILL BE POUCHED MISSION FOR  
DELIVERY TO SCARASCIA.

2. COMMISSION OFFICIALS SAID THEY WOULD LIKE TO ISSUE  
JOINT PRESS RELEASE MAKING LETTER PUBLIC SOMETIME NEXT WEEK  
AFTER EC PROCEDURES FOR APPROVAL COMPLETED. DEPARTMENT  
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WILLING TO ISSUE RELEASE IN WASHINGTON, AND SUGGESTS

FOLLOWING TEXT: QUOTE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES TODAY MADE PUBLIC AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BETWEEN THE US GOVERNMENT AND THE EC COMMISSION. THE TEXT NOTES AREAS OF COMMON INTEREST IN WHICH THE TWO PARTIES MAY COOPERATE THROUGH THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION. THESE AREAS INCLUDE MEASUREMENT OF POLLUTANTS AND THEIR HARMFUL EFFECTS, POSSIBLE TRADE PROBLEMS RESULTING FROM ENVIRONMENTAL MEASURES, EFFECTS OF ENERGY PRODUCTION ON THE ENVIRONMENT, TOXIC WASTES, AND PROGRAMS FOR PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATION. THE TWO SIDES AGREE THAT THEY MAY ALSO ORGANIZE CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA.

QUOTE THIS ACCORD IS THE RESULT OF CONTACTS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH THE ENVIRONMENT OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS. THE FINAL TEXT OF THE LETTERS WAS NEGOTIATED BY CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, JR., SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, AND CARLO SCARASCIA-MUGNOZZA, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, DURING SCARASCIA'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON JUNE 1-5.

QUOTE BOTH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ARE CONVINCED THAT PROGRAMS OF COOPERATION SUCH AS THIS ONE IN ENVIRONMENT ARE AN IMPORTANT MEANS OF REINFORCING THE CLOSE POLITICAL TIES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. END QUOTE

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS FROM BOTH MISSION AND COMMISSION ON TEXT AND TIMING OF PRESS RELEASE. KISSINGER

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